

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: **Barnes**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize the American Cancer Society Relay for Life events.

Whereas, Relay for Life is the national signature event of the American Cancer Society. In the 25 year history of Relay for Life, events have raised more than \$3 billion to support the mission of the Society through research grants, providing patient services, educating the public about ways to prevent and detect cancer and making cancer a political issue as well as a health issue, and

Whereas, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining and will continue to do so, and

Whereas, the Relay for Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors, and

Whereas, the American Cancer Society will hold 141 annual Relay for Life events in Indiana, honoring hundreds of



Hoosier cancer survivors and bringing together thousands of community members to participate, and

Whereas, Relay for Life offers our community the chance to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost and fight back against a disease that takes too much from too many; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize the American Cancer Society Relay for Life events.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the American Cancer Society, Central Indiana Service Center.

